

**REMARKS**

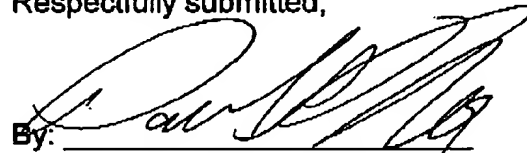
Applicants note that the Advisory Action dated 08/29/2006 has withdrawn the rejection of claims 1-5, 7-11, 17, 19, 23, 28, 52-54, 59, 65, 72, 77-81, 86, 87, 94, 96-108, 144, 145, 149, 150, 152-156, 158-161, 165, 166, 170, 171, 175, 176, 180, 181, 235, 236, 240, 241-252, 257, 261, 262, 266, 267, 271, 272, 361-413, 414-427, 433, 434, 446, 488, 466-495, and 537-539 as being indefinite under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Consequently, the following claims which were only rejected in 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, should now be allowed: 65, 77-81, 86, 87, 97-99, 103-108, 144, 145, 150, 152, 156, 158-161, 170, 171, 175, 176, 180, 181, 235, 236, 241-243, 247-252, 261, 262, 266, 267, 271, 272, 276, 335, 336, 375, 377, 378, 381, 384-388, 390-393, 396-401, 403-406 and 409-413. Applicants request an Advisory Action acknowledging this.

Applicants note that the last page of the Final Action dated 10/20/2005 which is the continuation sheet of page 2 states that claims 263, 330, and 358 are rejected. However, there is no specific rejection of these claims in the Final Action. The only rejections are listed on pages 3 and 4 of the Final Action which does not include claims 263, 330, and 358. Applicants request clarification.

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